(g) if so, the names of the products;

(h) whether it is a fact that certain companies are importing certain drugs for which they are licensed to produce; and

(i) if so, the details of such instance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, sales turn over of medicines imported in finished form is called for in Form 6.

(d) Permissions are being given for the manufacture of formulations as per the provisions of Drug Policy, 1986 to all the drug companies including multinational companies.

(e) to (g) The information asked for is too voluminous and the time and effort involved in collecting these details is not commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(h) and (i) Company-wise imports of drugs are not monitored.

Price of formulations based Phenobarbitone

3111. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 682 given in the Rajya Sabha on 5th September, 1991 and state:

(a) when the price of formulations based on Phenobarbitone was fixed after DPCO, 1987 and on what price of Phenobarbitone each fixation and revision was based;

(b) who are the major producers of formulations and what is the quantity imported by each and at what CIF price during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) what is the price of Phenobarbitone on which current ceiling prices of formulations are based;

(d) what was the CIF import price and quantity of imports of Phenobarbitone during the year 1991;

(e) what are the names of producers of Phenobarbitone Sodium and what was the production of each during the last three years, year-wise and what is the present price per kg; and

(f) when the prices of formulations of Phenobarbitone Sodium notified and what is the price of each?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (d) As per available information M|s. Bayer and M|s. Rhome Poulenc are the major formulators of bulk drug Phenobarbitone. On 4-1-1988, Government has fixed the price of Phenobarbitone Tablets in different strengths as under:

(in Rs.)

Sl. No.	Item	Pack size	Ceiling Price
1	Phenobarbitone Tabs. 30 mg.	10's	1·10
2	Do.	25's	2·78
3	Do.	500's	27·50
4	Phenobarbitone Tabs. 60mg.	25's	3·70
5	Do.	500's	49·12
6	Phenobarbitone Tabs. 100mg.	500's	57·90

The price of bulk drug at which the above prices of formulations were fixed is not available. However the notified price of Phenobarbitone at that time was Rs. 580.16 per kg. Company-wise import of bulk drug is not monitored by the Government. Further, Imports Statistics with regard to Phenobarbitone for the year 1991 is also not available.

(e) As per available information, Phenobarbitone/Sodium is manufactured by M/s. IDPL in the country. This company has reported production of 10.76, 5.12 and 2.58 tonnes of this bulk drug during 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90 respectively.

(f) There is no ceiling pack of formulation based on bulk drug Phenobarbitone Sodium and as such no price has been notified.

Consumption of Raw Materials for the Productions of Bulk Drugs.

3112. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1650 given in the Raja Sabha on 12th September, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact Form 6 calls for the information of Consumption of imported and indigenous raw materials separately consumed for the production of Bulk drugs;

(b) whether it is also a fact that similar information is called for from the manufacture of formulations; and

(c) if so, what was the quantity of imported raw material bulk drugs and indigenous raw materials and bulk drugs consumed by each of the multinational Drug Companies during the last three years, year-wise in value?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Information regarding indigenous and imported bulk drugs consumed has been prescribed in Form—6. As already answered in reply to Unstarred Question No. 1650 dated 12-9-91, the response to the industry to submission of Form 6 has been quite lukewarm. As such, the details asked for are not available.

Liabilities shown by Multinational Drug Companies

3113. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 683 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th November, 1991 and state:

(a) what are the names of companies out of the nine multinational drug companies referred who have shown liabilities in their balance sheets;

(b) what are the details of liabilities and what is the amount indicated by each company;

(c) what are the names of the companies against whom amount due under DPEA is to be recovered and what are the details of amount due against each;

(d) whether it is a fact that Government have come across instances of overcharging, over invoicing in imports and violations of orders and acts by these companies; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and action taken against each?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) To the extent information is available M|s. Glaxo and M|s. Merind had shown the liability in their balance-sheets.

(b) and (c) As per available information, M/s. Glaxo did make a provision of Rs. 30.86 crores in its accounts for 1987-88 as its liability for DPEA claims which, in